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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Mark H. Theno
Serial No.: 09/691896
Filed: October 19, 2000
Title: HYDROGEL VAPOR DISPENSER

Examiner: Lauren Wells
Group Art Unit: 1619
Docket No: 1335.001US1

PETITION FOR A ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

In accordance with the provision of 37 CFR § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the final Office Action December 18, 2002 and the Advisory Action mailed April 1, 2003, said period of response being extended from March 18, 2003 to April 18, 2003.

**Our check in the amount of \$55.00 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee.
Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to deposit Account No. 19-0743.**

Respectfully Submitted

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